House Amendment 8439

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           Amend Senate File 2298, as amended, passed, and
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     2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
           #1. Page 37, by inserting after line 4 the
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      4 following:
     5 ____. Section 96.7, subsection 2, paragraph 6 d, subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 2003, is amended
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        to read as follows:
           (1) The current reserve fund ratio is computed by
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     9 dividing the total funds available for payment of
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    10 benefits, on the computation date, by the total wages
  1 11 paid in covered employment excluding reimbursable
    12 employment wages during the first four calendar
    13 quarters of the five calendar quarters immediately
  1 14 preceding the computation date. However, in computing
    15 the current reserve fund ratio the following amounts
16 shall be added to the total funds available for
17 payment of benefits on the following computation
  1 18 dates:
                 Twenty million dollars on July 1, 2004
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           (a)
           (b) Seventy million dollars on July 1, 2005
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                One hundred twenty million dollars on July 1,
            (c)
        2006.
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            (d)
                 One hundred fifty million dollars on July 1,
        2007, and on each subsequent computation date.
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           Sec. ____. Section 96.19, subsection 18, paragraph
  1 26 a,
          subparagraph (7), subparagraph subdivision (a),
  1 27 Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:
          (a) A person in agricultural labor when such labor
  1 29 is performed for an employing unit which during any
1 30 calendar quarter in the calendar year or the preceding
1 31 calendar year paid remuneration in cash of twenty
  1 32 thousand dollars or more to individuals employed in
    33 agricultural labor excluding labor performed before
    34 January 1, 1980, by an alien referred to in this
    35 subparagraph; or on each of some twenty days during
    36 the calendar year or the preceding calendar year, each
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    37 day being in a different calendar week, employed in
  1 38 agricultural labor for some portion of the day ten or
    39 more individuals, excluding labor performed before 40 January 1, 1980, by an alien referred to in this
    41 subparagraph; and such labor is not agricultural labor
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  1 42 performed before January 1, 1980, by an individual who
    43 is an alien admitted to the United States to perform
  1 44 agricultural labor pursuant to sections 214(c) and
  1 45 101(a)(15)(H) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
  1 46 8 U.S.C. } 1184(c), 1101(a)(15)(H) (1976). For 1 47 purposes of this subparagraph subdivision, "emp.
    48 shall not include services performed by agricultural
    49 workers who are aliens admitted to the United States
       to perform labor pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and
     2 Nationality Act and who are not covered under the
        Federal Unemployment Tax Act.>
           #2. By renumbering as necessary.
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